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NEWS RELEASE

Washington -- Congressional Quarterly Inc., a nonpartisan news and research service, will begin publishing a newsletter Jan. 3, 1977, devoted exclusively to decision-making in Congress.

The first issue of Congressional Insight, a weekly, four-page letter, will go out to charter subscribers just before the 95th Congress convenes Jan. 4.

The newsletter will brief readers on major issues in advance of Capitol Hill action. It also will cover interaction between the President and Congress.

"Our goal with Congressional Insight is to provide an early-warning system on important congressional action for people with an interest in national affairs," said James V. Bullard, Assistant to the Publisher of Congressional Quarterly Inc. "The newsletter will report each week on the pressures, personalities and politics that shape Capitol Hill decisions."

Congressional Quarterly Inc. (CQ) is a privately owned publishing company widely known as an authority on Congress. The CQ Weekly Report gives a detailed account of congressional action, including the main provisions of bills.

"Congressional Insight will be more speculative than the Weekly Report," Bullard said. "The newsletter will concentrate on what is likely to happen in the coming weeks and why."